GENERAL ORDERS, No. 17. WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 7, 1861.

I...Brevet Brigadier-General Lorenzo Thomas, Adjutant General of the Army, is assigned to duty according to his Brevet, with the pay and emoluments thereof.

II... Captain Franklin Gardner, 10th Infantry, having abandoned the command of, and left his Post,—Fort Bridger—the President directs that he cease to be an officer of the Army from this date.

BY ORDER:

L. THOMAS,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.